

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Betts *et al.*
APPLICATION No.: 10/706,055
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FOR: 42-O-ALKOXYALKYL RAPAMYCIN
DERIVATIVES AND COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING SAME

EXAMINER: KIFLE, B.
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Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 1, 2006, and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following remarks.

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